

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 931 – HB 1158

April 11, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires any property or material in a criminal proceeding relating to sexual exploitation of minors to remain in the care, custody, and control of either the state or court. Authorizes a defendant to inspect, view, or examine the property or material, but not copy, photograph, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce such property or material.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007153):** Deletes and rewrites subsections (a) and (b) in section 1 to apply to material that includes a minor engaged in sexual activity or simulated sexual activity that is patently offensive and to clarify that the defendant will also be given an opportunity to inspect, view, and examine the materials.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 18-1-206 requires courts to preserve physical evidence in criminal cases until the appeals process is complete.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the courts.
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Safety, the Administrative Office of the Courts, court clerks, and local law enforcement all confirm that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact their operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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